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| <b>UTILITY<br/>PATENT APPLICATION<br/>TRANSMITTAL</b><br><br>(Only for new non-provisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) |  | Attorney Docket No. <b>03-0640.01</b>                  |  |
|   |  | First Inventor <b>Patricia A. MILLER</b>               |  |
|   |  | Title <b>Bridge Damage Detection System and Method</b> |  |
|   |  | Express Mail Label No. <b>EV342630080US</b>            |  |

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**  
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
*(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)*

2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
*See 37 CFR 1.27.*

3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **21**]  
*(preferred arrangement set forth below)*

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **3**]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages **3**]

a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)

b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)*

i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program *(Appendix)*

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission *(if applicable, all necessary)*

a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)

b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or

ii. ☐ paper

c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney  
*(when there is an assignee)*

11. ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*

12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
*(Should be specifically itemized)*

15. ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)  
*(if foreign priority is claimed)*

16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

17. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_


18. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group / Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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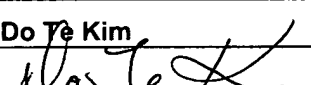
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| Name (Print/Type) | Do Te Kim   | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 46,231           |
| Signature         |  | Date                              | December 1, 2003 |

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Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## Complete if Known

Application Number  
Filing Date  
First Named Inventor **Patricia A. MILLER**  
Examiner Name  
Art Unit  
Attorney Docket No. **03-0640.01**

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity Fee Code | Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 1001                  | 770                   | 2001                  | 385                   | Utility filing fee     | 385      |
| 1002                  | 340                   | 2002                  | 170                   | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1003                  | 530                   | 2003                  | 265                   | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 1004                  | 770                   | 2004                  | 385                   | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 1005                  | 160                   | 2005                  | 80                    | Provisional filing fee |          |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)**385.00**

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims       | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| 42                 | -20**= 22    | 9              | 198      |
| 3                  | -3**= 0      | 42             | 0        |
| Multiple Dependent |              |                |          |

| Large Entity Fee Code | Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description   |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|
| 1202                  | 18                    | 2202                  | 9                     | Claims in excess of 20                                    |
| 1201                  | 86                    | 2201                  | 43                    | Independent claims in excess of 3                         |
| 1203                  | 290                   | 2203                  | 145                   | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                     |
| 1204                  | 86                    | 2204                  | 43                    | **Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205                  | 18                    | 2205                  | 9                     | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)**198.00**

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity Fee Code | Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|----------|
| 1051                  | 130                   | 2051                  | 65                    | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 1052                  | 50                    | 2052                  | 25                    | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 1053                  | 130                   | 1053                  | 130                   | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812                  | 2,520                 | 1812                  | 2,520                 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |
| 1804                  | 920*                  | 1804                  | 920*                  | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805                  | 1,840*                | 1805                  | 1,840*                | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 1251                  | 110                   | 2251                  | 55                    | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 1252                  | 420                   | 2252                  | 210                   | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 1253                  | 950                   | 2253                  | 475                   | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1254                  | 1,480                 | 2254                  | 740                   | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255                  | 2,010                 | 2255                  | 1,005                 | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1401                  | 330                   | 2401                  | 165                   | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402                  | 330                   | 2402                  | 165                   | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403                  | 290                   | 2403                  | 145                   | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451                  | 1,510                 | 1451                  | 1,510                 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452                  | 110                   | 2452                  | 55                    | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453                  | 1,330                 | 2453                  | 665                   | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 1501                  | 1,330                 | 2501                  | 665                   | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 1502                  | 480                   | 2502                  | 240                   | Design issue fee   |          |
| 1503                  | 640                   | 2503                  | 320                   | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 1460                  | 130                   | 1460                  | 130                   | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 1807                  | 50                    | 1807                  | 50                    | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |          |
| 1806                  | 180                   | 1806                  | 180                   | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 8021                  | 40                    | 8021                  | 40                    | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 1809                  | 770                   | 2809                  | 385                   | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |          |
| 1810                  | 770                   | 2810                  | 385                   | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |          |
| 1801                  | 770                   | 2801                  | 385                   | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 1802                  | 900                   | 1802                  | 900                   | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

Other fee (specify)

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)

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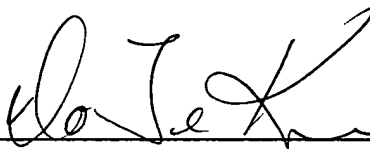
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**NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION COVER SHEET**

Applicant, by and through her attorney, hereby submits the following documents:

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/05);
2. Fee Transmittal for FY 2003 (Form PTO/SB/17) (*in duplicate*);
3. Application Data Sheet;
4. Non-Provisional Patent Application (21 pages, including cover sheet);
5. Drawings (3 sheets consisting of Figs. 1-3);
6. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
7. Check No. 1103 for \$583.00; and
8. Return receipt post card.

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